

*C. L. Short*  
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H.S.R. No. 43

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Belated birthday greetings are in order for a popular Member of this House who tried to keep the march of Old Father Time a secret: on Monday, October 2, 1972, E. L. Short, the gentleman from Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, celebrated his 47th birthday as quietly as a plainsman knows how; and

WHEREAS, Without his four lovely daughters, Vivian, Leah, Patti, and Robin, and his beautiful wife, Dink, to help him celebrate, E. L. had to make do with his friends in the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Even his famed--or is it notorious--Texas Aggies let him down on Saturday, there was no homemade bread to be had, and this farmer-rancher was miles from home on an occasion which should have been particularly festive with candles ablaze atop a birthday cake; and

WHEREAS, House Members and employees alike regret that word of his birthday was kept quiet because E. L. is one of the best-liked of those who biennially--of late, monthly--appear in capitol corridors and the Hall of the House while about the business of the people of this great state; his tall, booted figure is always welcomed and especially so when he strides into the Speaker's office with loaves of fresh, homemade bread under each arm, although no one has been able to find out who makes it--Dink, his daughters, or himself; and

WHEREAS, Colleagues of our good friend E. L. Short wish to atone for negligence and take this opportunity to extend birthday greetings to him on his 47th Birthday, plus three days; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby wish for the Honorable E. L. Short a Happy Birthday from his colleagues and House employees; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Representative Short under the Seal of the House of Representatives as a token of the friendship of his fellow Members and a promise that the mileposts he passes in the future will certainly not go unmarked, now that we know the importance of October 2.

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Add names of all members

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*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

wishing E. L. Short a Happy Birthday.

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READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy Hallman  
CHIEF CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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